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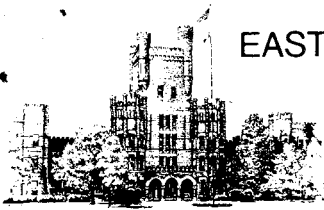
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BOARD OF GOVERNORS ADOPTS RESOLUTION FOR LAGRANGE'S KENNEDY

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University student Patricia Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kennedy of LaGrange, has been commended for her service as a student board member for the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities.

The BOG resolution states "she has assisted the Board in its deliberations and decisions by presenting her views in a thoughtful and articulate manner. She has not only addressed the concerns of her separate university but also contributed measurably to the enhancement of higher education throughout Illinois."

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Kennedy said, "I was really honored. The board members made us feel like what we had done over the year was appreciated. I was a student senator for two years and was asked to run for the BOG position. It seemed like an interesting part of student government. I was able to learn the system of five schools rather than just one university."

Kennedy attended the board's 10 meetings during the past school year to voice student opinions and to report back to the student body. She will continue to represent EIU students this year as Eastern's student body president.

"I want to make sure all the boards and committees are filled with good representation," said Kennedy. "I want to establish a committee composed of students and community representatives to enhance their relationship. Those are my two main goals. There are a lot of other things I hope to achieve."

Kennedy has served as student government chairman of the housing and student awareness committees. She is an active member of the English club and EIU's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, a national honorary English fraternity.

Kennedy will be a senior this fall, majoring in English. A 1986 graduate of Elmhurst York High School, she is the third member of her family to attend Eastern. Her brother, Cliff, is a 1982 graduate. Her sister, Maggie, graduated in 1985.